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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--28 NOVEMBER 1964

1. CONGO:

A. THE GOVERNMENT'S GRIP ON STANLEYVILLE IS STILL UNSURE. VAN DER WALLE HAS SENT A SMALL FORCE ACROSS THE RIVER, BUT HE IS TOO FULLY ENGAGED TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN. THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF REBELS IN THE BUSH OUTSIDE PAULIS.

B. THE BELGIAN PARATROOPERS HAVE LEFT THE AREA AND ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO BELGIUM TODAY. HOWEVER, WITH NUMBERS OF BELGIANS AND OTHER EUROPEANS STILL IN REBEL HANDS, SPAAK IS UNDER PRESSURE TO ORDER FURTHER DROPS TO RELEASE THEM.

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D. CAIRO RADIO TODAY HAS A REPORT, AS YET UNCONFIRMED, THAT GBENYE, SOUMIALOT, AND OTHER REBEL LEADERS HAVE SLIPPED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO SUDAN.

E. THE OAU CONGO COMMISSION'S MEETING IN NAIROBI MAY NOT LAST LONG. HAILE SELASSIE HAS CALLED FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE IN ADDIS ABABA. HE MAY WISH TO LET AFRICAN PASSIONS COOL AND TRANSFER CONSIDERATION OF THE CONGO PROBLEM TO ADDIS ABABA FROM NAIROBI, WHERE THE RADICALS HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

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F. ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS SEEM TO BE SUBSIDING, EXCEPT IN MOSCOW WHERE A MOB OF 2,000 TODAY ATTACKED THE US EMBASSY.

2. WESTERN EUROPE:

A. THE FRENCH ARE MOVING TO EXPLOIT RECENT BLOWS TO THE MLF, SUCH AS WILSON'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS LAST MONDAY.

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3. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. SAIGON HAS BEEN QUIET FOLLOWING THE INSTITUTION OF MARTIAL LAW, BUT HUONG SEES FURTHER TROUBLE AROUND THE CORNER.

B. HE THINKS THAT THERE IS COMMUNIST INFLUENCE BEHIND THE CRY FOR HIS SCALP FROM MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COUNCIL AND BUDDHIST ELEMENTS.

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C. HUONG SAYS HE HAS HAD ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FROM THE AIR FORCE AND MARINE COMMANDERS. HE NOTES THAT KHANH HAS BEEN "COOPERATING FULLY."

D. AIR FORCE COMMANDER KY, HOWEVER, FEELS THAT KHANH IS REALLY OUT TO UNDERCUT HUONG. KY SAYS THAT IF THINGS CONTINUE TO SLIP DOWNHILL, HE WILL TAKE ACTION--"LEGALLY"-- TO THROW KHANH OUT.

E. HANOI HAS BEEN FLOATING STILL ANOTHER ROUND OF RATHER VAGUE SUGGESTIONS THAT NORTH VIETNAM AND THE LIBERATION FRONT MIGHT BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE. WE SUSPECT THESE ARE TIMED FOR AMBASSADOR TAYLOR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

4. TANZANIA:

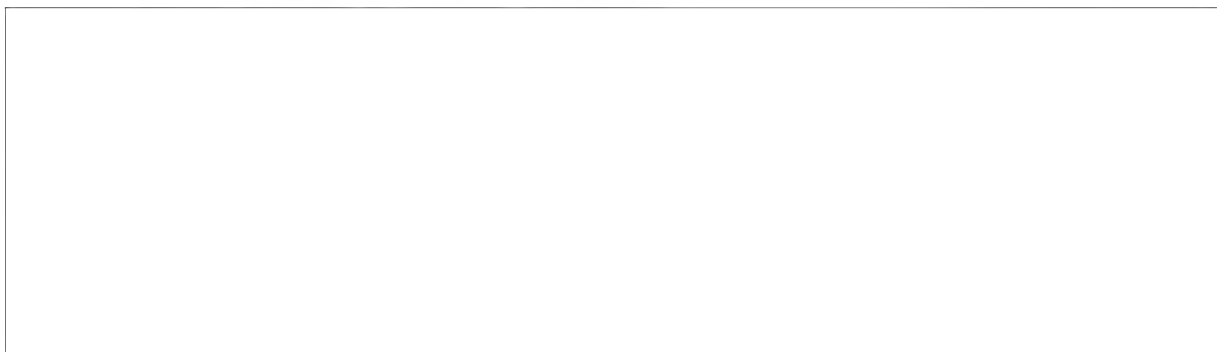
A. FIVE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR "ESPIONAGE" AGAINST A TRAINING CAMP OF THE MOZAMBIQUE NATIONALISTS IN CENTRAL TANGANYIKA.

B. THEIR ARREST, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH "NEW EVIDENCE" THAT THE US HAS BEEN CONSPIRING AGAINST TANZANIA AND THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WILL FEED THE ANTI-AMERICAN FLAMES IN THIS AREA.

C. ALL THIS HAS LEFT NYERERE, NEVER A DECISIVE FIGURE, MORE CONFUSED AND VACILLATING THAN EVER. HE HAS CONSPICUOUSLY FAILED TO LIVE UP TO HIS PROMISE TO PUBLISH EVIDENCE THAT THE EARLIER DOCUMENTS IMPLICATING THE US WERE FORGED.

5. UAR - YEMEN - SAUDI ARABIA:

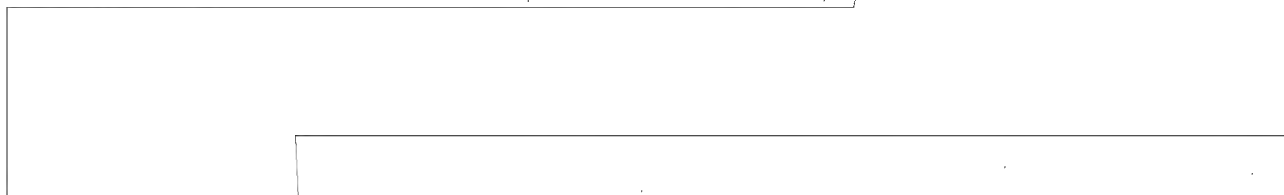
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C. THE ROYALIST-REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE ON YEMEN'S FUTURE HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR YET ANOTHER WEEK.

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6. NOTES:

A. COMMUNIST CHINA: LAST MONDAY WE NOTED THAT THE G-CLASS SUBMARINE AT DAIREN WAS PROBABLY OF CHINESE MANUFACTURE. A RE-EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN IN JULY SHOWS WHAT APPEARS TO BE A W-CLASS SUBMARINE (A CONVENTIONAL SOVIET MODEL OF EARLY 50'S VINTAGE) IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE MAIN NAVAL SHIPYARD IN SHANGHAI. HULL SECTIONS FOR A SECOND ARE NEARBY.

B. SUDAN: THE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO BE PUTTING OVER THEIR PLAN FOR A "SUPREME COUNCIL" INDEPENDENT OF THE TRADITIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES. PURGE COMMITTEES HAVE NOW BEEN SET UP IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES PRESUMABLY WITH THE AIM OF EMASCULATING THE PRO-WESTERN CIVIL SERVICE. THE MODERATES ARE FRAGMENTED AND DOING LITTLE ABOUT THIS.

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C. BRITISH GUIANA:

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D. INDONESIA-MALAYSIA:

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E. CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE): THE BRAZZAVILLE REGIME, WHICH HAS GROWN STEADILY MORE RADICAL, IS BEGINNING TO PUT PRESSURE ON CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS, THE LAST OPPOSITION STRONGHOLD. THE REGIME IS ALSO STEPPING UP ITS HARASSMENT OF US DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST EMBASSY INSTALLATIONS ARE EXPECTED.

F. CUBA:

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POLITICAL TROUBLES IN CUBA HAVE TAKEN ON SOME CONSISTENCY

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THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT CASTRO PERSONALLY HAS LOST SUPPORT AMONG THE MILITARY OR SECURITY FORCES.

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G. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOVOTNY DEPARTS MONDAY FOR MOSCOW
AT THE HEAD OF A PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. THE CZECH
LEADER, WHO HAS BEEN SHOWING SIGNS OF MORE INDEPENDENCE FROM
THE KREMLIN, DID NOT ATTEND THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS.

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